

Maui Players Are Amateurs

Chinese Champions Want Valley
Islanders to Play Ball Games
For Money.

Just how our ball players feel about going up against the great Chinese team is all explained in the following communications. It seems a pity that young Chinese athletes seem to imbued with the professional idea and it is to be hoped that the Maui boys will keep clear of any such proposition. The letters follow:

Mr. George Cummings,
Wailuku, Maui.

Dear Sir:

So much has been said already concerning the special series of ball games between the All-Maui aggregation and the All-Chinese team of this city that I thought I ought to begin the formal negotiations.

I learned that quite a number of Maui players expect to be in Honolulu during Carnival Week, and that they looked upon the baseball proposition very favorably. I think that it is not a bad idea to pull off the series in Carnival Week, say, the best two out of three games; the first game to come off on Friday, Feb. 21, and the second on Sunday, the 23rd. Saturday, the 22nd, will not be a good day on account of the big parade. However, if a third game is necessary, we can have it on Monday, the 24th.

Some of your players, such as Foster Robinson, Dunn and the Baldwin brothers are now in the city and will be ready for action at any time. They participated in the recent game between the All-Schools and All-Chinese and showed up in great style.

I should like to offer one or two suggestions in regard to the terms, in order to save time. We will be ready under any of the following conditions: winners take 80% of the gross and losers 30, 75 and 25, or 70 and 30. You notice that I did not say anything about the expenses, etc., for you can settle that part among yourselves. The games will undoubtedly draw good crowds.

There is one thing that I would ask—that is, you must get up a good strong team, equally as strong as that of last year or even stronger, to include Louis Soares, your wonderful little catcher. I hope that you will give this matter your attention, as your name was suggested to me by Foster Robinson. You probably are aware of the fact that we have a great deal to attend to, for the boys are preparing to make another trip to the United States next month.

Captain Albert Akana and myself expect to hear from you very soon.

Very truly yours,

KIM TONG HO,
Manager, All-Chinese B. B. Team.

Mr. A. Q. Marcellino,
Honolulu.

Sir:

I enclosed herewith copy of letter written to the manager of the All-Chinese Baseball Team, which you will find self explanatory. They offer us an invitation on the basis of 80-20, 75-25 or 70%-30% of the gross receipts. We would prefer not to come down on any percentage basis; all we ask is that our legitimate expense be paid, and in this connection we would like to have you talk things with them, as, having handled the last excursion, you would be in position to give them details.

Kindly let me hear from you on this point, if convenient.

Very truly yours,

J. GARCIA,
Secretary, Maui Athletic Ass'n.

Mr. Kim Tong Ho,
Manager, All-Chinese B. B. Team,
Honolulu.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Feb. 6th, addressed to Mr. Geo. Cummings, and suggesting a few games between your

team and an All-Maui Team, has been referred to me for reply.

The percentage basis which you suggest in your letter does not meet with the approval of this Association. We would however suggest that you invite the All-Maui Team to Honolulu on similar lines as the last trip, i. e. you to pay the necessary transportation, hotel and meals while in the city. We do not want to make any money out of the series, and this Association caters to nothing but good, clean sport. We believe that a series of games between the All-Chinese team and an All-Maui team would be a drawing card, and have no doubt that the receipts from the games would be satisfactory to you. While our boys are not in excellent form just at present, we are getting some good practice, and hope that we may be able to give you a good game or two while in the city. Our boys have already started into practice in anticipation of meeting you.

We would like to make another suggestion, and that is, that one of the games be played on the afternoon of the 22nd. The parade will surely not last all day, and that being a holiday, we have no doubt that there would be a large crowd to see the game. The 21st, we believe would be a bad day, as there will be racing at Kapiolani Park, which will no doubt occupy the whole day. Racing events, as you are no doubt aware of, generally tend to occupy the whole day, and it is our opinion that the 21st would not prove as satisfactory as the 22nd. Even if the game is to be played at 3:30 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, we believe this would be the better day to select.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, and if it is agreeable, we would suggest that you make the necessary arrangement with the Inter-Island Steamship Co. for the transportation of ten men from Wailuku to Honolulu and return. Or, if you prefer, you may arrange the matter through Mr. A. Q. Marcellino, to whom we are writing by this mail.

Very truly yours,

J. GARCIA,
Secretary, Maui Athletic Ass'n.

Merle Davis Visits Maui

Mr. John Merle Davis, for eight years General Secretary of the Nagasaki Y. M. C. A. was a visitor to Wailuku this week. Mr. Davis was in the same class—that of 1899—with Mrs. R. B. Dodge at Oberlin, and at Hartford Theological Seminary in the same class with Mr. Dodge. He came from Honolulu to Maui on the Mauna Loa Tuesday evening and remained until the Claudine Wednesday night, visiting at the Parsonage. In the few hours here he saw considerable of the Island. He has travelled widely in Japan and in Europe but said he had never seen anything to compare with Iao Valley in its unique character and wonderful beauty. The cane was most interesting to him also and he thought the combination of mountain and ocean views that Maui affords most remarkable.

Mr. Davis has been most successful in his work in Japan. He is the son of a famous missionary, Dr. Jerome Davis. He received his education in Oberline, Hartford Theological Seminary and in Europe, being a man of good scholarly attainments. He has built up the Y. M. C. A. work at Nagasaki in a remarkable way, and is now to be General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tokyo. This past eighteen months he has been visiting the States, and has succeeded in raising a handsome sum of money for the new building for the Y. M. C. A. in the capital of Japan.

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Sports.

The following notice looks very much like an Inter-Island Tennis Tournament. It is to be hoped that all the players of Maui get busy and try for the honors:

There is a possibility of three teams coming from Hawaii to play a like number of Maui teams sometime in the near future. The match will be played at Puenene on a Saturday and in order that Maui may be represented by the best teams possible, it is hoped that players, who are anxious to play in this match, will come forward and challenge any of the following teams that have signified their willingness to enter this elimination tournament:

1. Wm. Walsh and A. N. Oher.
2. S. Richardson and F. P. Rosecrans.
3. H. E. Savage and J. MacLaren.
4. J. B. Thomson and Dr. F. E. Sawyer.
5. D. C. Lindsay and A. W. Collins.

Any team can challenge any of the two teams directly above them and if the challenging team wins, the winner takes the loser's place on the list.

Any team, not included in the above, can enter the tournament and challenge any of the two teams last on the list.

The first three teams on the list will represent Maui in the match.

That the Chinese aggregation of baseball players are keen after the dollar, is easily seen when the correspondence of the club's manager is read. The Chinese representative wanted to get everything in sight, on the percentage basis and then, when the Maui boys informed them that they would not play for anything in the shape of money, the Chinese came through with another offer. They said that they would pay the expenses of ten men to and from Maui, pay three days board in Honolulu, and that was all. In the event of rain, the Chinese said that they would only pay \$50 cash. That would leave to Maui boys out in the cold for over a hundred dollars. There was nothing doing on that basis, and Secretary Garcia has written to the Chinese to that effect. It is a pity that the Chinese wanted to "hog" everything. A game with the Maui team would draw a big crowd, for sure, and the Celestials would have to do some tall scoring in order to win.

The tennis tournament between the Hawaii and Maui players should be a fine one. The men selected to play off to see which team should represent Maui, are a good lot of tennis experts. There are other players, of course, and they have the privilege of challenging the selected men in order to prove that they are not the best possible to obtain.

It is about time that the tennis players of Wailuku got going on the proposition of getting some practise. There should be a live organization in this town. Tennis is a fine game, both for exercise, and for the social side of it.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Notice of Drawing of Grand and Trial Jurors.

Notice is hereby given that the drawing of Grand and Trial Jurors to serve and act as such during the March, 1913, Term of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, will take place in the Court Room of said Court, at Wailuku, Island and County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

[Sd.] S. B. KINGSBURY,
Judge of the Circuit of the Second Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

Attest:
(Sd.) EDMUND H. HART,
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